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SUBJECT: BONN MEETING ON INHUMANE WEAPONS

1. ITALIAN PERM REP CATALANO TOLD AMBASSADOR AT NAC
MORNING JULY 21 HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO RAISE QUESTION OF
JULY 18 MEETING IN BONN BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF US,
FRG, FRANCE, UK AND CANADA FOR DISCUSSION OF INHUMANE
WEAPONS. CATALANO RECALLED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MEETING
ON THIS SUBJECT AT NATO ON 30 JUNE AND THAT ANOTHER
WAS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 24. ROME DID NOT UNDERSTAND
REASONS FOR MEETING AT BONN AND FOR EXCLUSION OF ITALY.
HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE THE MATTER HERE.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE WAS UNINFORMED ON BONN
MEETING BUT WOULD INQUIRE.

3. CANADIAN REP CAME UP AT THAT POINT AND JOINED
CATALANO IN SPECULATING AS TO REASONS FOR BONN MEETING
AND COMMENTED THAT IN HIS VIEW, ANY SUCH MEETING
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SHOULD HAVE BEEN HELD HERE AT NATO IN ANY EVENT.
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